getting admission in renowned institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The National Advisory Committee set up under the chairmanship of Prof. Yash Pal to suggest ways to reduce the academic burden on school students starting from the pre-primary to senior seconlary stage submitted its report on 15th July, 1993. The Committee has made several recommendations including abolition of practice of holding tests and Interviews for admission to nursery class. The Government has set up a group to examine the recommendations of the Committee.

Reorganisation of Advisory Board in University

4537. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a report on a number of Universities involved in irregularities in declaration of the University Conducted Examinations;

(b) whether these Universities are recurringly defaulting in declaratlon of the result;

(c) whether University Grant Commission propose to take stern action against these universities; and

(d) whether Government propose to advise these Universities to reorganise their Advisory Board?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Government have not received any report in this regard. However, as per information furnished by UGC, they (UGC) are aware of reports in the press about late conduct and late declaration of results of University examination in some parts of the country.

(c) and (d) The Universities are autonomous. It is for the concerned universities/State Governments to take action as per provisions in their Act. The answer to the problem lies in improving efficiency in universities. As for reorganising university bodies, Gnanam Committee appointed by the UGC has given its report and the same will be considered by the CARE.

Ban on aggressive Advertisements regarding Infant Milk Products

4538. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban advertisements which are aggressive or states that certain infant milk products are better than mothers' milk indicating action taken under the Infant Milk Substitutes Feeding Bootles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992 which came into force from August 1, 1993 especially when India is celebrating World Breast feeding week (August 1 to 7, 1993);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating whether Government propose to designate non-Governmental Organisation who should be vigilant on issues like violation of the said Act by people and bring them to the notice of the court for prosecutions;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and in what manner strict enforcement/implementation of the Act proposed to be ensured by Government; and

(d) whether any workshop was recently organised in this regard as stated in a newsitem published in the Hindustan Times dated 5-8-93; if so, the details/recommendations thereof on breast feeding which is a much for atleast first four months of the baby?